

Palm Sunday
29 March 2026
8 am Holy Eucharist

*The Book of Common Prayer Communion service is found in the accompanying seasonal booklet. The Congregation joins in the **bold font**.*

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray,

**All: Compassionate God,
 your love finds full expression
 in the gift of Jesus Christ your Son,
 who willingly met betrayal and death
 to set us free from sin.
 Give us courage to live obediently in these days
 until we greet the glory of our risen Saviour. Amen.**

The Epistle: Philippians 2:5-11

Reader: The Epistle is taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians,

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form,⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Here endeth the Epistle.

Gradual Psalm: 31:10-17

¹⁰ HAVE mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am in trouble, /
and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness;
yea, my soul and my body.

¹¹ For my life is waxen old with sorrow, /
And my years with mourning.

¹² My strength faileth me because of my adversity, /
and my bones are consumed.

¹³ I am become a reproach because of all mine enemies, /
and especially unto my neighbours;

¹⁴ And they of mine acquaintance are afraid of me; /
and they that see me in the street flee from me.

¹⁵ I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind; /
I am become like a broken vessel.

¹⁶ For I have heard the whispering of the multitude, and fear is on every side; /
while they conspire together against me,
and plot to take away my life.

¹⁷ But my hope hath been in thee, O LORD; /
I have said, 'Thou art my God.'

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

The Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Presider: The Lord be with you,

All: and with thy Spirit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' ⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Readings for Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

Jeremiah 31:1-6; Psalm 118; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 28:1-10



THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Trinity Tuesday Series 'Walking the Way', 4-5 pm in the Lounge

Wednesday Midweek Eucharist, 9:30-10 am*

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30-11:30 am in the Lounge

THE TRIDUUM

Thursday Vespers, 5:30-6 pm via Zoom+

Maundy Thursday service at St. Barnabas, starting at 7 pm

Good Friday service at Holy Trinity Cathedral, 10:30-12*

New Westminster Cross Walk Stations, beginning at 12 noon at HTC

Followed by refreshments in the Lounge

Saturday Community Brunch, 11 am-noon in the Hall

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, beginning at 7 pm at St. Mary Sapperton

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

Sunday BCP Eucharist, 8-9 am.*

Easter Breakfast 9-9:30 am in the Lounge

Sunday Choral Eucharist, 10-11:15 am.*

With Easter Egg Hunt to follow in the Lounge

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